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FOREWORD.

This is the fourth number of the Bulletin of the Inter-University Board, containing items of news relating to all the Universities in India. The University of Rangoon, having unfortunately resigned its membership of the Inter-University Board, has not sent its contribution to this issue. It is regretted that many Universities have been late in sending their contributions, delaying the publication of the number.

Sanatana Dharma College,

Cawnpore.

15th September, 1930.

P. SESHADRI,

Secretary, Inter-University Board, India.

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I

AGRA UNIVERSITY.

Recognition in additional subjects for B.A., B.Sc. and M.A., Examinations was granted to nine colleges. In two of these subjects no instruction has so far been provided in any affiliated college. With effect from July 1930, Agra College, St. John's College, Agra, and Meerut College will be authorised to impart instruction in Military Science; and D.A.V. College, Cawnpore, S.D. College, Cawnpore and Meerut College in politics. Military Science will be treated as an extra optional subject.

The Agricultural College, Cawnpore, has been formally affiliated upto Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Recognition was also granted to four Hostels in Agra, viz. Kayastha Hostel, Digambar Jain Hostel and Chaubey Hostel. The zeal that manifests itself in the establishment of these Hostels is commendable. There is, however, the danger of such Hostels accentuating sectional bias and preventing the growth of true University spirit among the students.

The local Government have awarded, on the recommendation of the University, a foreign scholarship of £ 240/- to Mr. Brij Mohan Mehrotra for research in Pure Mathematics. Mr. Brij Mohan has had a very distinguished career as a student. He passed the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations from the D.A.V. College and M.A. Examination from St. John's College, Agra, all in the First Division, occupying the first position in the Intermediate and

M.A. (Previous and Final) examinations and second in the B.A. In Mathematics he occupied the first position in B.A., M.A. Previous and M.A. Final Examinations. He is a promising young man and it may be hoped that his work in England will be equally creditable.

The number of candidates that appeared at the various examinations of the University held in March-April, 1930, was 2299. Of these 1988 were regular students, 308 teachers and 3 women. From these figures one may draw the wholly unjustifiable inference that the University looks with disfavour upon the higher education of women.

Statutes relating to the system of supplementary examinations and the Institution of the Doctor's degree in the Faculties of Arts and Science and the Master's degree in the Faculties of Law and Commerce, as also the rules regarding the moderation of question papers and the setting of question papers are now under consideration. The question of including French and German as additional optional subjects for the B.Sc. Examination is also receiving attention of the University bodies.

Another special feature of the year has been the decision of the Academic Board to appoint a special committee to review the results of the Examinations of the University every year, so as to enable the University to keep a careful watch over the standards of examinations.

The preliminary plans and estimates for University buildings were prepared by Rai Bahadur Babu Bishen Swarup, retired Chief Engineer, Behar and Orissa, who very kindly agreed to do the whole work for the University without any remuneration. They are now under consideration. The generous donation of Rs. 50,000/- received from the Rev. Canon A. W. Davies, M. A., D.Litt., will enable the University to have its buildings at a date much earlier than was or could have been expected, but the main difficulty in the matter of Buildings is that of getting a suitable site, for which efforts are being made.

22nd June, 1930.

DIWAN CHAND.

II

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

The year marked a number of important changes in the University.

A preliminary meeting of the General Overhauling Committee, appointed by the Court for the re-organisation of the University Departments, was held on the 18th January, 1930 in which the principles of procedure for overhauling the staff and the cadre for most of the Departments of Studies were fixed.

The Annual Convocation of the University was held on the 24th January, 1930. His Excellency Sir William Malcolm Hailey, M.A., G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, delivered the Convocation address. The University Union conferred Honorary Life Membership on His Excellency.

A special meeting of the Court was held on the 26th January, 1930.

Dr. F. Krenkow and Dr. Andre Weil, who were appointed respectively as Reader in Islamic Studies and Modern Languages and Professor of Mathematics, joined their appointments in February 1930. Khan Bahadur Syed Zainuddin, M.A., was appointed Honorary Treasurer of the University and joined his appointment in the same month.

The Vice-Chancellor (Nawab Masood Jung Dr. Syed Ross Masood) visited H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions in March last, as a result of which His Exalted Highness has made a magnificent donation of Rupees Ten lakhs and increased his annual grant to the University by Rs. 24,000. A total donation of Rs. 18,000 was also received from other well-wishers of the University in Hyderabad.

The final meeting of the General Overhauling Committee was held on the 5th, 6th and 7th April, 1930. On the recommendation of this Committee, the Executive Council dispensed with the services of ten members of the teaching staff, abolished the post of the Assistant Registrar and created the new post of the University Steward. A general reduction in the grades of Professors, Readers and Lecturers was made and a new scale of salary of Rs. 125-15-200 for Junior Lecturers was sanctioned. The scale of salary for the Professors of Physics and Chemistry has, however, been increased to Rs. 1250-50-1500 in order to attract distinguished scholars on the subject to Aligarh. The Executive Council also decided that no third class men should be appointed to any teaching

post in the University in future. It has also been decided that the C.T. class should be discontinued and that the students of the B. T. class will not be permitted to appear at any other examination of the University in the same year even as ex-students. It has also been decided to open the M.Sc. class in Zoology from the next session.

There has also been a marked improvement in our Building Department. Practically all the Departments of Studies have now been supplied with well-furnished seminar rooms. The remaining portion of the Kachcha Barracks has been demolished and it is expected that in the course of the next few months new pucca rooms will take their place.

The annual meeting of the Court was held on the 19th April, 1930 Her Highness the Mother Begum of Bhopal was re-elected as Chancellor and His Highness the Agha Khan as Pro-Chancellor of the University for another term of three years.

The results of the M.A., M.Sc., B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass and Honours) Examinations were declared in April and those of the High School, Intermediate, LL.B. (Previous and Final), B.T. and C.T. Examinations in May last.

The University suffered a severe loss by a series of deaths during the period under review. Professor Q.A. Mansuri, Ph.D. (Gottingen), Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, died early in March. Scarcely a couple of months after Her Highness the Chancellor passed away ; and before the University could recover from this shock, came over the sad and sudden death of Mr. E. A. Horne, M.A., I.E.S., the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, on the 7th June, 1930 to the great detriment to the University. He had come down from Simla for special work and was struck down by heat-stroke. He is deeply lamented by the whole University, all the members of which had learnt to respect and love him.

The Vice-Chancellor, being abroad, delegated his powers to the Hon'ble Justice Dr. Sir S. M. Sulaiman, Kt., and he took over his duties on July 1, 1930.

The services of Mr. Henry Martin, M.A., O.B.E., Principal, Islamia College, Peshawar, were lent to the University by the authorities of his College, from July 10th to November 30th, and he was appointed Officiating Pro-Vice-Chancellor for that term. He took over charge on July 10th.

H. MARTIN,

Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

Dated 10th July, 1930.

III

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

STUDENTS.—1659 (including 26 girls).

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN STAFF.—Dr. Beni Prasad, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Head of the Politics Department, Mr. C.D. Thompson, M.A., Head of the Economics Department, Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., Head of the Zoology Department, Dr. J. H. Mitter, M.Sc., Ph.D., Head of the Botany Department and Mr. A. C. Banerji, M.A., M.Sc., Head of the Mathematics Department have been appointed Professors in their respective departments. Dr. Pyarelal Srivastava, M.A., D. Phil. Lecturer, Mathematics Department has been promoted to a Readership.

Professor S. G. Dunn, M.A., Head of the English Department, having resigned the Deanship of the Faculty of Arts and Professor C.D. Thompson, Head of the Economics Department, the Deanship of the Faculty of Commerce, Dr. P. K. Acharya, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt., Head of the Sanskrit Department and Mr. M.K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com., Head of the Commerce Department, have been elected Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Commerce respectively.

Mr. M. K. Ghosh, M.A., B. Com., Head of the Commerce Department, Dr. L.C. Jain, M.A., LL.B., Ph. D., Lecturer, Economics Department and Dr. K. C. Sen, M.Sc., D.Sc., Demonstrator, Chemistry Department have been granted leave ranging from a year to two years to enable them to take up the posts of Principal, Commercial Institute, Calcutta, Secretary, U.P. Banking Enquiry Committee and Biochemist at the Imperial Institute of Veterinary Research, Mukteshwar, Distt. Naini Tal respectively. Mr. Banarsi Prasad Saksena M.A., Lecturer, History Department, Mr. Babu Ram Saksena, M.A., Lecturer, Sanskrit Department, Mr. Badri Nath Prasad, M. Sc. Lecturer, Mathematics Department, Mr. G. B. Deodhar M.Sc., Lecturer, Physics Department and Mr. Mohd. Hafiz Syed B.A., Lecturer, Urdu Department have been granted leave for different periods to enable them to prosecute further studies abroad. Mr. C.D. Thompson M.A., has been granted leave out of India for 17 months with effect from 1st April 1930 on account of private affairs. Temporary arrangements have been made for carrying on the work of the absentees on leave.

Mr. S. G. Dunn, M.A., Professor, English Department, has been granted leave in continuation of the summer vacation of 1930 preparatory to retirement. The Professorship of English will be filled up shortly.

Dr. J. C. Weir, K.C., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, Professor, Law Department and Dean of the Faculty of Law has resigned University service in consequence of his appointment as member of the Public Service Commission.

Certain new teaching posts have been created during the year : One Lectureship and one Junior Lectureship in the English Department; One Lectureship in each of the Physics and Commerce Departments, one Junior Lectureship in each of the Arabic-Persian, Urdu, Hindi and Mathematics Departments, one Lady Lectureship in the Hindi Department and one Demonstratorship in the Chemistry Department. Some of these posts have been filled up while others have been advertised and will be filled up on the re-opening of the next session, in July 1930.

NEW DEPARTMENTS AND CLASSES.—The Executive Council has generally approved of a scheme for the maintenance of the degree classes in Agriculture at the Agricultural Institute, Naini as a department of the University. Government has been asked to give a grant for the purpose. It has been decided to assign the subject of Agriculture to the Faculty of Science.

BENEFACTIONS.—In March 1928 Rai Sahab S. C. Deb, Reader Chemistry Department made over to the University the amount of Rs. 517, being the balance left out of the old Muir College General Account Fund. This amount has been deposited with the Postal Savings Bank, to form the nucleus of a ‘Muir College Prize Fund’—the interest accruing therefrom to be utilized in awarding a prize preferably of books, to the student of the University, who is declared by a majority of all the teachers of the University to be the “best student” of the session; the quality to be determined not entirely on academic grounds but on all the qualities that go to make a gentleman.

In April 1930, Pt. Amarnath Jha on behalf of the old students and colleagues of Professor S. G. Dunn offered to the University the sum of Rs. 1,000 to be endowed for the award of a gold medal to the student who stands first in English in the B.A. Pass examination of the University. The medal is to be called “The Professor Dunn Medal.”

EXTRA MURAL WORK.—Many popular lectures have been delivered by members of the teaching staff during the session.

BUILDINGS.—Two construction works, *viz.* the extension of the Muir Hostel buildings and the extension of the Dining Hall in the New Hostel are in progress. They are to be completed before the commencement of the next session.

DEGREES (1930).—The number of candidates who were successful at the various examinations was as follows :

B. A.	..	..	..	..	199
M. A.	..	..	..	..	61
B. Sc.	..	..	..	..	74
B. Sc. Honours			..	..	4
M. Sc.	..	..	..	..	40
B. Com.			..	..	27
LL. B.	..	..	..	..	194
D. Sc.	..	..	..	..	2

RESEARCH.—The University Studies appear now in two volumes, and they have been very well received everywhere. Several members of the Staff have published scientific and literary books.

LOSSES DUE TO DEATHS.—There have been three sad deaths during the year, *viz.* those of Sir Pramoda Charan Banerji, B.A., LL.B., retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court and an ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gokarannath Misra, M.A., LL.B., a member of the University Court and Maulvi Majduddin M.A., Junior Lecturer, Arabic-Persian Department of the University.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.—Rowing has been prescribed as one of the items of physical training and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1000 has been sanctioned by the University for the purchase of boats for giving training in rowing. The Intermediate Examination of the Dacca Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education has been recognised by the University subject to certain conditions. The question of the recognition of the Intermediate Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Commerce of the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Rajputana (including Ajmer-Merwara) Central India and Gwalior is under consideration. The University has permitted Dr. Shafaat Ahmad Khan, M.A., D. Litt., Professor of History to take up the membership of the Historical Records Commission for a period of three years subject to a limit regarding his absence from teaching work. At the invitation of the University, the Indian Science

Congress held its session and the Indian Economic Association its 13th session at Allahabad in January 1930. The Government sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 2,000 and the University a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,500 for holding the Indian Science Congress at Allahabad. The University also sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,000 for holding the Conference of the Indian Economic Association at Allahabad. The University Ambulance Corps did useful social work in the last Kumbh Mela on the three most important bathing days, viz., the 14th and 29th of January and the 3rd of February 1930. The University Village Service League continues to do useful work. It received a non-recurring grant of Rs. 250 from the University during the year.

30th June, 1930.

AMARNATH JHA.

IV

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

I. AMENDMENT TO THE ACT.

In January 1930 an Amending Bill to the Andhra University Act has been passed the effect of which will be the institution of a Statutory Finance Committee of the Syndicate consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the Financial Secretary to the Local Government, one member appointed by the Syndicate and one member nominated by the Chancellor from among his nominees to the Syndicate. The Syndicate will also be enlarged by the inclusion of the Financial Secretary to the Local Government as an ex-officio member and by the increase in the number of members to be nominated by the Chancellor from two to three. Provision has also been made in the above bill for payment to the University from provincial funds of (1) a non-recurring grant of twenty seven lakhs, (2) an annual block grant of not less than one and a half lakhs of rupees for the general expenditure of the University and (3) a non-recurring grant of not less than seven and a half lakhs of rupees for buildings and equipment of the University payable on such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government and the University.

The Senate is also enlarged by the inclusion of the representatives of (1) the non-official members of the Madras Legislative Council who are residents of the Ceded Districts and Chittoor, (2) the headmasters of the secondary schools in those districts and (3) landholders of these districts. The above amendments have not yet received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General of India.

II. B. SC. COURSES OF STUDIES.

Three of the affiliated colleges have sought affiliation in B.Sc. Degree courses of studies and the courses will commence from July 1930.

III. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

As early as August 1929, the Academic Council recommended to the Senate the institution of a scheme of compulsory Physical Education in the affiliated colleges. The Senate has now, on the recommendation of the

Syndicate, approved the following scheme to be introduced in the affiliated colleges :

(1) Each college be requested to make arrangements for the training of either a graduate member of the staff or any other suitable graduate at the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education, Royapettah, Madras, for a period of nine months commencing from July ;

(2) The stipend to be paid to a graduate under training who is not a member of the college staff be Rs. 50 per mensem for one year ;

(3) The University will pay (a) in the case of graduates, not on the staff, mentioned under (2) two-thirds of the stipend for a period of one year, and (b) in the case of a member of the staff deputed for training two-thirds of his salary or two-thirds of a stipend of Rs. 100 per mensem, whichever is less for 9 months ;

(4) The Physical Instructors so trained and appointed to the staffs of colleges should be given the status of lecturers and their salaries should be fixed between Rs.100 and Rs.150 per mensem ;

(5) No further financial assistance from the University for equipment, salaries, etc., will be given.

IV. PUBLICATIONS.

The University has undertaken the publication, under its auspices, of the manuscripts of Mr. K.R. Subrahmanyam Ayyar's 'History of Andhra Desamu' the result of his research work as Guntur District Board Fellow of this University.

The Syndicate has accepted with thanks the offer of Mr. C. R. Reddy to transfer the publication rights of his book entitled 'Kavithathva Vicharamu' and is making the necessary arrangements for its publication.

V. ENDOWMENTS.

A donation of Rs. 8,700/- has been received from the Goschen Memorial Fund Committee, Madras, for founding two scholarships in perpetuation of the memory of Lord Goschen who was Governor of Madras from 1924 to 1929 and also the Foundation Chancellor of this University. A scheme for the award of the above scholarships is awaiting the approval of the authorities.

VI. DEPUTATIONS.

The Syndicate, on the invitation of the Bombay University, deputed Rao Sahib Dr. T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B. & C.M., D.T.M. & H., Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Vizagapatam, and a member of the Medical Faculty, Syndicate and Senate of this University, to attend the Conference of the representatives of the Medical Faculties of Indian Universities to discuss the questions arising out of the non-recognition of Indian Medical Degrees by the General Medical Council, held at Bombay on the 5th and 6th May 1930.

The University also deputed (1) Dr. R. B. Manikkam, M.A., B.D., S.F.S., Ph. D., to attend the Indian Philosophical Congress held at Lahore, and (2) Mr. Bh. S. V. Raghava Rao, B.A., and Mr. G. Subrahmaniam, M.A., A.I.P., to attend the Indian Science Congress held at Allahabad.

Annual meeting of the Inter-University Board : Owing to the inability of the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. A.B. Johnston, M.A., attended the meeting of the Board held at Dacca.

VII. GENERAL ELECTIONS.

As three years have elapsed since the formation of the University Authorities, elections were held during the period under review and the following bodies were reconstituted,—

(i) Senate, (ii) Syndicate, (iii) Academic Council, (iv) Faculties and (v) Boards of Studies.

VIII. IMPORTANT STATUTES AND ORDINANCES.

Statutes and Ordinances relating to the University Professorships, Readerships, Lectureships, were adopted.

The migration fee in respect of students migrating to other Universities to take up courses not provided for in this University has been abolished.

Provision has been made for admission of applications for examinations received within a period of five days after the prescribed dates on payment of a fee of rupee one per candidate provided the reason given for the delay is satisfactory.

IX. SCHOLARSHIPS.

(a) *State Scholarship* :—On the recommendation of this University, the Government of Madras have awarded to Mr. Bh. S.V. Raghava Rao a State Scholarship tenable in the United Kingdom for research in Chemistry. Mr. Raghava Rao is at present a Fellowship holder of this University working in the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore. He will sail for England shortly.

(b) *Maharaja of Bobbili Scholarships* :—For the year 1930-31 the above scholarships, two in number each of the monthly value of Rs. 50 for research in Sanskrit, have been awarded to Mr. B. Venkataramanayya of Vizianagram and Mr. G. Venkatacharyulu of Pentapadu.

X. FELLOWSHIP.

(a) *Indian* :—For the year 1930-31, the Kistna District Board Fellowship and the Guntur District Board Fellowship, each of the monthly value of Rs. 150 have been awarded to Mr. G. Gopala Rao, B.A. of Vizianagram and Mr. G. V. Sitapati, B.A., L.T., of Parlakimedi.

(b) *Foreign* :—The Syndicate granted extension for a further period of one year to Mr. P. Purushottam, present holder of Panagal Foreign Fellowship now carrying on research work in Psychology at London, under Prof. J. C. Fugel of the London University.

10th June 1930.

C. D. S. CHETTI,
Registrar.

V

ANNAMALAI UNIVERISTY.

ANNAMALAINAGAR, CHIDAMBARAM.

Authorities and Meetings.—The various authorities of the University having been constituted commenced to exercise their functions with effect from the 6th December, 1929.

The Senate of the University was inaugurated by His Excellency the Chancellor, the Rt. Hon'ble Sir George Frederick Stanley, P.C., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., on the 24th March, 1930. The first annual meeting of the Senate was held on the same date at which the Annual Report of the University for 1929 and the financial estimates for the year 1930-31 were passed.

The Academic Council held two meetings during the period, the first on the 20th December, 1929 and the second on the 14th March, 1930.

Legislation.—The Senate adopted Statutes, among other laws, on the following subjects :—

- (i) The institution of a Provident Fund, under Section 39 of the Annamalai University Act, 1928, for the benefit of the employees of the University ;
- (ii) The institution and award of Fellowships and Studentships by the University in aid of post-graduate study and research.

Courses of study.—(1) The Academic Council has appointed a Committee to consider in consultation with the Boards of Studies and the Faculties, what changes, if any, are desirable in the Regulations dealing with the courses of study and Examinations. The findings of the Committee will soon be placed before the Academic Council.

(2) Another representative Committee has been set up by the Academic Council for the purpose of considering and making proposals as to the best method to be adopted for the encouragement of the study of South Indian Languages in general and the study of Samskrit, Tamil and Indian History in particular. The Committee met once and its report is now before the Courses Committee mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The following decisions of academic importance by the Council may be mentioned :—

- (iii) The institution of a course of study in French and German open to the members of the University (staff and students) leading to an examination at the end of two years and the award of a certificate of Proficiency to the successful candidates there.
- (iv) The provision for a course in the Nyaya branch of the Siromani Title Examination.
- (v) The holding of the B.A. (Hons.) Preliminary Examination twice a year ordinarily in March and September of each year.
- (vi) The Honours Degree and the Oriental Title (Final) Examinations to be partly *viva voce*.

Examinations :—The following examinations were held and conducted by the University in March, 1930 :—

Name of Examination.	No. of students examined.	No. of students passed.
B. A. Hons. Preliminary	32	28
Vidwan Title Preliminary (Tamil alone) ..	12	9
Siromani Title Preliminary (Mimamsa Branch)	3	1
Entrance Test (Tamil)	10	10
Teaching and Research .. .. .	..	..

The staff has been augmented by the institution of additional teaching posts in the several Departments of Study. The University will, at the commencement of the terms in July, start work with a staff of 61 teachers in all the three Faculties.

A liberal provision has been made in the budget for 1930-31, for the award of research studentships and fellowships to distinguished graduates in aid of post-graduate research. Provision for the beginnings of an Oriental MSS Library has also been made.

The Science Laboratories have been considerably equipped and developed for research purposes. The allotment for the present is Rs. 50,000 per year.

Lectures.—(i) M. R. Ry. V. Narayanan Avl., M.A., M.L., delivered a series of three lectures in Tamil on 1st, 3rd and 4th February 1930.

(ii) Under the auspices of the University, a series of lectures on popular subjects of scientific interest was organised by the Faculty of Science. The following lectures were delivered by the members of the Staff which were well attended and appreciated :—

1st Feb. 1930	..	Objects of interest in the January Sky	.. ..	Mr. A. Narasinga Rao, M.A., L.T.
7th Feb. 1930	..	Astrophysics	.. ..	Do.
12th Feb. 1930	..	Wireless Telephony	..	Mr. N.S. Subba Rao, M.A.
13th Feb. 1930	..	Do.	..	Do.
20th Feb. 1930	.	Within the Atom	..	Mr. V. I. Vaidyanathan, M.A.
28th Feb. 1930	..	Popular Science	..	Mr. B. Ramamurti, B.A. Hons.
4th March 1930	..	The Fairyland of the Fourth Dimension	.. ..	Mr. S. Sivasankaranara- yana Pillai, B.A., M.Sc.
13th March 1930	..	The Eclipse of May 1930		Mr. G. V. Krishnaswami Iyengar. M.A.

Library.—The work of classification and cataloguing of books is progressing and the equipment to the Library is designed with a view to easy access to the books arranged on the shelves. The question of plans and designs for a library building is engaging the attention of the authorities. For the present, the allotment to the Library per year is Rs. 30,000/-.

Scholarships.—Ample provision has been made from the funds of the University during 1930-31 towards the award of about 45 scholarships to deserving students in the Junior Intermediate, Junior B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) Preliminary classes. Besides, stipends of the value of Rs. 12, 13, 14 and 15 per mensem are awarded to all the deserving students of the Oriental Faculty.

Endowments.—The following endowments were offered and accepted during the year :—

- (i) A sum of Rs. 9,500 from the Founder, the Hon'ble Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar Kt., of Chettinad, the interest of which is to be utilised for the award of prizes on the results of the University Examinations.
- (ii) A sum of Rs. 750 from Dewan Bahadur Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.
- (iii) A sum of Rs. 500 from Mr. Rm. Alagappa Chettiyar towards the award annually of 'The Rao Bahadur S. E. Runganadhan Prize' for proficiency in English.
- (iv) A sum of Rs. 4,400 from the Goschen Memorial Fund Committee towards the award of a scholarship annually to the best student of the Junior B. A. class selecting Group (v) Economics.

Games and Athletics.—Early this year, an inter-collegiate sports and Athletic Competition was organised at which students from the Madras Christian College, Findlay College, Mannargudi, and Bishop Heber College, Trichinopoly took part. The sports were keenly contested and well attended. The Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion with his presence and was pleased to distribute the trophies and medals.

The Hon'ble Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar, Kt. made a generous donation of Rs. 500 towards the trophies and the cups. The activities of the Physical Training Section have developed considerably and a post of an assistant Director of Physical Education has been sanctioned with effect from July 1930 to cope with the increasing work of this department.

Arrangements were made for two performances one in English and the other in Tamil. Moliere's farce 'The Doctor in spite of himself' was successfully staged. The Tamil drama 'Lilavati Sulochana' was much appreciated by the audience.

The Founder, with his usual generosity, contributed a sum of Rs. 300 towards the expenses of the Club. The University also supplemented this by sanctioning a sum of Rs. 250.

Inter-University Board.—The Vice-Chancellor attended the Inter-University Board meeting held at Dacca during the 1st week of March 1930.

Buildings and other schemes.—The University has appointed an Engineer to supervise the construction of its buildings. A tender for the construction of the Honours and Oriental Blocks and 6 staff quarters at a cost of about 2 lakhs has been accepted and the work of construction will commence shortly.

The Syndicate has further sanctioned the construction of five more staff quarters at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 and tenders will be invited and details settled at an early date.

Plans and estimates for the Vice-Chancellor's quarters have been approved.

Acquisition of Lands.—With a view to satisfy the immediate needs of the University it has been proposed to acquire sites to the extent of about 263 acres at a cost of Rs. 90,000.

Electrification.—The scheme for electrifying the University area has been approved. A consulting Engineer will be appointed to take the work on hand immediately.

N. VISVANATHAN,

25th May 1930.

Registrar.

VI

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

1. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COURT.

A special meeting of the Court of the University was held on the 13th April, 1930, to consider proposals regarding the amendment of the Benares Hindu University Act (Act XVI of 1915) and the Statutes. The appointment of a Standing Finance Committee as a Statutory Body was agreed upon and Statutes defining its constitution and functions were framed.

2. FINANCES.

The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the enhancement of their recurring grant to Rs. 3 lakhs per annum as a permanent measure and the payment of a non-recurring grant of Rs. 15 lakhs to be spread over the years 1929-30, 1930-31, and 1931-32.

3. BUILDINGS.

The construction of the Dissection Hall for the College of Ayurveda is completed. The Gymnasium to be called the *Shivaji Vyayamashala* is also nearing completion. The Library and Agricultural College buildings are under construction and are expected to be ready by December, 1930.

4. A VALUABLE GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

Pandit Motilal Nehru has presented 600 volumes of Law books and reports to the University Library. This gift has immensely enriched the Law section of the Library.

5. RESEARCH WORK.

Mr. Bhikhan Lal Atreya, M.A., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, presented a thesis entitled "The Philosophy of Yogavasistha", for the degree of Doctor of Literature. The examiners appointed by the Faculty of Arts were Professor Th. Stcherbatsky, Ph. D., of the Russian Academy of Science, Dr. S. N. Das Gupta, M.A., Ph.D., I.E.S. of the Presidency College, Calcutta, and Professor P. B. Adhikari, M.A., Head of the Department of Philosophy, Benares Hindu University. The examiners say in their report :—

"The thesis of Professor B.L. Atreya, M.A., on the subject of "Philosophy of Yogavasistha" is a very thorough investigation imbued with a real scientific

spirit and conducted in accordance with the methods of modern criticism. It fully deserves to be approved as a work that tends to the advancement of our knowledge regarding a very important section of Indian philosophical and religious literature.'

6. THE HINDI PUBLICATION BOARD.

The University received, two years ago, a donation of Rs. 50,000 from Seth Ghanshyam Das Birla for the publication of text-books in Hindi of the Intermediate and University Standard. The Council of the University have appointed a Board of editors and authors and have entrusted to them the preparation of suitable text-books of the Intermediate standard. Books on Civics, History, Logic, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, Botany, and Mathematics are in the press. Some of them will be published in July, 1930. The Board proposes to take up later the preparation of text-books of the University standard.

7. OUR LOSS.

The University mourns the death of Professor Rakhal Das Banerji, M.A., Manindra Chandra Nandy Professor of Ancient Indian History and Culture. He was an eminent epigraphist, numismatist and archaeologist.

I. D. TIWARY,

Registrar.

15th June, 1930.

VII

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

The Bombay University has been unfortunate in losing the services of its Vice-Chancellor, the late Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan who had long been connected with University work, and whose experience would have been of invaluable help in the conduct of business under the new Act which has already proved its potentialities for conflicts between the various University bodies. His place has been taken by his brother, Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, a talented Mahomedan, somewhat slow, it is alleged, but scrupulous and conscientious, and prepared to devote his surplus time and energy to the discharge of his new responsibilities. The office of the Registrar is also vacated—not only by the retirement of the venerable Registrar, Mr. Fardunji Dastur who filled the post for more than twenty years, but by the subsequent resignation of the new Registrar Mr. D. J. Wadia, who had served the University for thirty years in a subordinate position and in whose abilities the Syndicate had full confidence.

The New Act:—

The working of the New University Act during the last six months has already brought to light evidence of its hasty drafting. The Act confers upon the Syndicate the power of appointing examiners, and upon the Academic Council the power of making recommendations for the purpose. The Syndicate has framed statutes for giving effect to these clauses, and has made a statute which requires the Academic Council to recommend to the Syndicate a larger number than the minimum of examiners in each subject at different examinations so as to enable the Syndicate to exercise its power of appointment. In the very first meeting of the Academic Council when the question of recommending names of examiners came up, the Council resolved by an overwhelming majority to recommend in each subject the minimum number of examiners; on the ground that the spirit of the Act was to vest in an academic body, like the Academic Council, the power of appointing examiners, and that if the Syndicate exercised its power of selection it would destroy the spirit of the Act. When the recommendations came up before the Syndicate, the Syndicate resolved that the Academic Council had transgressed the statutes, and done something that it was not entitled to do, but as a matter of compromise virtually accepted the names of the examiners sent up by the Academic Council.

Every one also seems to be dissatisfied with the working of the Proportional Representation method which governs all University elections under the new Act.

Contemplated Changes :—

The Academic Council has after careful consideration resolved to intimate a remodelling of courses in Arts and Science. The principle underlying the proposed changes which the Academic Council has accepted, is that the students who come up to the University after Matriculation should make a choice between an Arts and a Science degree. Hitherto the choice was made after they had passed the first year college examination. In other words, bifurcation into Arts and Science is to commence from the beginning of the college courses, instead of at the end of the first year of the college course.

The Academic Council has also under consideration the question of reorganisation of postgraduate studies and degrees. There are anomalies in the present regulations governing postgraduate degrees which if allowed to continue would bring the Bombay University into ridicule. The highest degree in Arts is the M.A. degree. This degree may be taken either by submitting for a written examination in eight papers in the same or other subjects. There are a number of prizes and medals and scholarships in some of the subjects for the M.A. degree. As a consequence there are students who appear with written papers and students who appear with a thesis in subjects like History, Economics and Philosophy whose merits have to be compared for the purpose of awarding scholarships and prizes. This involves the extraordinary procedure of assigning marks to a thesis, and of comparing the merit of a thesis in one subject with that of a thesis in a different subject. The only way out of these anomalies seems to be the institution of a separate and higher degree which could be taken on a thesis; present M.A. degree being reserved as a degree to be taken by written papers. It is to be seen how far the conservative element in the Academic Council will permit even such a necessary reform in postgraduate studies.

P. A. WADIA,

Dean, Faculty of Arts.

31st May 1930.

XIII

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. We congratulate the Vice-Chancellor and Sir Chandrashekhar Raman on the honour they have recently received from Aberdeen and Glasgow, respectively. In recognition of the services, Dr. W. S. Urquhart has rendered to the cause of education in Bengal, the University of Aberdeen has conferred upon him the honorary Degree of D.D. Coming as it does from his *Alma Mater*, this appreciation must be specially welcome to Prof. Urquhart. While the Raman effect is being investigated in every Physical Laboratory worth its name all over the world, it is no wonder that such a distinguished seat of scientific learning as Glasgow should decide to confer upon Sir Chandrashekhar the honorary Degree of LL.D.,—the intellectual world knows no distinction of race.

2. *The Organization Committee's Report*:—The recommendations of the Committee which was appointed in December, 1928, “to report on the present conditions—academic, administrative and general—and the future progress of the Post-Graduate Department of the University and its relationship to the general work of the University and the Colleges together with the financial question connected therewith with a view to secure the most efficient and economical organization,” were adopted by the Senate after several sittings from day to day with several modifications in April, 1930.

3. It deals comprehensively with the main features of the present scheme and has made detailed recommendations regarding the academic requirements; conditions of service of teachers, their work, scales of pay and numerical strength; academic organization, office organization and other cognate matters. It is hoped that when effect is given to these recommendations, the progress of the Post-Graduate Departments will be consolidated and an improvement in efficiency will ensue.

The Syndicate has been asked to draft changes in the Regulations to give effect to the Report. One of the most important features of the Report is that teachers will henceforth be given permanent appointments as embodied in contracts with the University. Suggestions have been made regarding the co-ordination of endowments of Chairs and other University resources. Certain fundamental changes have been made in the academic organization, as, for example, the appointment of Heads of Departments, instead of elected Chairmen of Boards of Higher Studies, the appointment of Executive Committees of which Heads of Departments are members *ex-officio* and in which Professors are represented in strength.

The adoption of the Report by the Senate was moved by Prof. J. N. Mukherjee who stressed the need of dealing with the Report as a whole and referred to the dangers of piecemeal changes. The amendments proposed by various members of the Senate consisted of 28 pages of typescript but, thanks to the sound sense of the Members of the Senate and the tact and popularity of the Vice-Chancellor, the debate was carried on in an atmosphere of goodwill and in a spirit of give and take.

The Report suggested the appointment of auxiliary committees for dealing with specific points. The reports of some of these committees remain to be considered by the Senate. Of those reports of these Committees which have already been adopted by the Senate, one deals with provision for facilities for research for the Khaira Professor of Agriculture which were so long very meagre.

Under the last settlement with the Government, the financial assistance to be given to the University is to be considered at the end of 1930. The Senate has, therefore, authorised the Syndicate to address the Government as to the financial assistance necessary on the basis of the Report as adopted by it. The matter is now under the consideration of a Finance Committee but larger recurring grants from Government will undoubtedly be necessary. In spite of the financial difficulties of the Government of Bengal, it is to be hoped that in view of the undisputed services of the Post-Graduate Departments in the cause of higher education in India and of the place of the University of Calcutta in the history of educational effort in India, the Government will make necessary grants for stabilising these departments and for increasing the academic efficiency of the University as a whole.

4. The recent decision of the British Medical Council has caused considerable inconvenience to the Medical Graduates of the Indian Universities in general. It is hoped that some means will soon be discovered to remove their difficulties.

5. Prof. S. Radhakrishnan is expected back early in July. As an original thinker, he ranks very high and we hope that his sojourn in the British Isles will provide a golden bridge of intellectual comradeship between England and India. His lectures at Oxford and elsewhere proved exceptionally stimulating and his Hibbert Lectures opened a new channel of thought. When the political atmosphere is so clouded, only intellectuals like Tagore, who, by the way, is an Honorary Graduate and Medallist of this University, and Radhakrishnan can be expected to bring about a better understanding between the two countries.

6. Professor C. J. Webb, Professor of Philosophy of the Christian Religion in the University of Oxford, has been appointed Stephanos Nirmalendu Ghose Lecturer for the year 1930-31. Calcutta has been particularly fortunate in her Stephanos Nirmalendu Lecturers. Professor A.A. Macdonell formerly Boden Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford, was the first scholar to be elected to this Lectureship. He was succeeded by Maurice A. Canney, Professor of Sanskrit Language and Literature in the University of Manchester. The third Lecturer was Professor D. C. Macintosh, whose lectures on the Pilgrimage of Faith in the World of Modern thought will be shortly published by the Calcutta University Press. Professor Webb is expected to arrive here next cold weather.

7. Sir P. C. Ray, of whom Calcutta is rightly proud, decided to devote his entire salary for the advancement of chemical studies in this University. He has made a gift of Rs. 60,000 for this purpose and it has been decided to maintain from the income of his fund a research fellowship in Chemistry to be associated with the name of the generous donor. Dr. Jogendrachandra Bardhan, D.Sc. (Calcutta and London), a distinguished alumnus of this University, has been elected Sir Praphullachandra Ray Research Fellow in Chemistry for the year 1930

8. The Ghose Travelling Fellowship in literary subjects goes this year to Dr. Kalidas Nag. He has been invited by the Carnegie Institute to deliver a course of lectures on Indian History and Archaeology at different seats of learning in America. He intends to visit the great academic centres of Europe and carry on his investigation in the political and cultural history of "Greater India."

Professor Hemendrakumar Sen and Dr. Bireshchandra Guha have been elected Ghose Travelling Fellows in Scientific subjects for the year 1930. Professor Sen is specially interested in Applied Chemistry and has long been engaged in an important investigation about the commercial possibilities of Water Hyacinth. He will earn the gratitude of this Province if he can discover some means of eradicating this dreadful pest. He proposes to examine High Pressure Technical Reactions in Germany in Göttingen at Professor Fischer's Laboratory and then proceed to France and work in Pottard's Laboratory and Claude's Works; from Europe he will go to the United States of America where he will work in the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of Washington.

Dr. Bireshchandra Guha has been studying Bio-Chemistry in London. He now proposes to carry on further investigations at Cambridge and at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, in the Chemistry of Hormones under Professor Bertrand.

9. The Palit Foreign Scholarship has been awarded to Dr. Praphulla-kumar Bose of the Chemistry Department. He has already earned considerable reputation by his researches here and we have no doubt that he will take the fullest advantage of the greater facilities which the famous Laboratories of Europe will afford him.

10. It was hardly imagined ten years ago that the research scholarships and research medals would attract numerous candidates. This year, the Mouat Medal was awarded to Dr. Shuddhodhan Ghosh and Dr. Subodhchandra Mitra, the Nagarjuna Prize was equally divided between Messrs. Chittaranjan Barat and Sudhirschandra Niyogi, while no less than four dissertations were found to deserve the Griffith Memorial Prize which had to be divided among Messrs. Subodhchandra Mitra, Gurugovinda Chakravarti, Subodhgovinda Chaudhuri and Dr. Manmohan Sen. The Jubilee Research Prizes in Literary subjects for 1926 and 1927 were awarded to Mr. Priyaranjan Sen of the English Department while the same Prize (in Scientific subjects) for 1929 went to Dr. A. N. Sarkar, son of our ex-Vice-Chancellor, Sir Jadunath Sarkar.

11. *Abstract of Result of the various University Examinations, 1929.*

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
15,598	5,861	3,993	565.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
3,374	601	837	218

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.
3,325	854	835	157

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.		
	Honours		Distinction. Pass.
	Class I	Class II.	
3,659	26	275	104 1,420

B.Sc. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	Honours		No. passed.	
	Class I. Class II.		Distinction.	Pass.
	16	98	134	404

1,140

B. COM. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	1st Div.	2nd Div.
	3	42

100

M. A. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. Passed.	
	1st Class.	2nd and 3rd Classes.
	35	204

362

M. SC. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. Passed.	
	1st Class.	2nd and 3rd Classes.
	31	70

198

L. T. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	Distinction.	Others.
	4	2

10

B. T. EXAMINATION, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	1st Div.	Others.
	28	44

82

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN LAW, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	1st Div.	2nd Div.
	27	784

1,851

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN LAW, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	1st Div.	2nd Div.
	48	860

1,243

FINAL EXAMINATION IN LAW, 1929.

No. registered.	No. passed.	
	1st Div.	2nd Div.
	75	890

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In 1929, two Graduates were admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and the same number to the Degree of Doctor of Science. In 1929, the number of students who passed the B. E. Examination was 30. In 1929, the number of students who passed the M. B. Examination was 135.

GIFT.

12. The offer of Rs. 10,000 by an anonymous donor for the advancement of primary education amongst Bengalis in villages was accepted with thanks by the Syndicate on the 24th January, 1930.

SURENDRANATH SEN.

11th June 1930.

IX

UNIVERSITY OF DACCA.

The outstanding events which have occurred in the University during the year under review may be summarised as follows :—

1. Considerable progress has been made with the construction of the Salimullah Muslim Hall. His Excellency the Viceroy and Visitor of the University had agreed to lay the foundation stone of the Hall in January 1929, but he was obliged to cancel his visit to Dacca owing to pressure of public business. The foundation stone of the Hall was laid by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Chancellor of the University, on the 22nd August, 1929.

2. Application having been made to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for financial assistance to the University for carrying out agricultural research, the Council have made a grant of Rs. 4,800 per annum for a period of 5 years from 1930-31 for the employment of one Junior Assistant and one Senior Assistant. The Council have also intimated their willingness to make a further grant for the purchase of apparatus required. The University have created a Research Fellowship in Agricultural Chemistry on Rs. 400 per month and instituted a Research Scholarship in Agricultural Chemistry of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem. The Research Fellowship has already been advertised and steps for the appointment of the two Assistants and the Research scholar will be taken early in the session 1930-31.

3. At the invitation of the University, the Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board, India, was held in the University on the 5th, 6th and 7th March, 1930. Representatives from almost all the Universities of India, were present, among whom were many of the Vice-Chancellors. The mornings of these dates were devoted to the business of the Board and the afternoons to visiting places of interest in the neighbourhood, and to attending entertainments given in honour of the members of the Board. The University Students' Union gave an 'At Home' on the 6th March, in the afternoon, to meet the members of the Board. All students and members of the University staff and leading members of the Dacca Public were invited and the function was a great success.

4. Research work has been very actively carried on by both teachers and students. The degree of D.Sc. has been conferred on Mr. A. M. Kappanna, M.Sc. (Dacca), who was an Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry. He has now resigned

his service in the University to accept an appointment in the Provincial Educational Service at Nagpur. Thesis submitted by three other teachers of the University for Doctorate degrees have already been approved by the Academic Council. Formal award of degrees will be made on the publication of the thesis by the candidates as required by the University Ordinances. Mr. S. C. Mitra, M.A., temporary Lecturer in Mathematics, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Calcutta. He has also won the Griffith Memorial Prize and the Mouat Medal of that University.

5. Mr. K. P. Basu, M.Sc. (Dacca), temporary Lecturer in Chemistry, having been selected by the Die Deutsche Akademie (Germany), for one of the three scholarships advertised by them to carry on special research on Biological Chemistry, has proceeded to Germany on study leave for about two years in order to carry out his researches under Prof. Dr. Sommerfeld of the University of Munich. Mr. Parimal Ray, Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Economics and Politics, has been granted study leave for about 2 years with a view to enable him to prosecute his further studies in the London School of Economics; and Mr. M. I. Borrah, M.A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer in Persian and Urdu, has been granted study leave for the same period with a view to enable him to prosecute his further studies in the School of Oriental Studies in London. Dr. J. C. Sinha, Reader and Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, has been deputed to act as a member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee, Bengal. He is expected to resume his duties in the University early in the session 1930-31.

6. The number of women students has increased from 12 in 1928-29 to 17 in 1929-30.

7. On the Athletic side, the University has made great progress. The Football Team of the Dacca University Athletic Club won the Inter-University Cup by competing with several other University teams. The competition took place at Patna.

25th May 1930.

S. K. DE,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

X

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

This year's Convocation which was held on the 26th March, 1930 was presided over by His Excellency the Viceroy as Chancellor. This is the second time during his viceroyalty that His Excellency has presided at the Convocation. But it is noteworthy that the University has had the rare honour of having three visits from His Excellency the Viceroy within a period of six months, the other two being, one on the occasion of the opening of the Second Conference of Indian Universities held towards the end of October 1929 and the other at the time of the opening of the meeting of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce in February 1930.

The number of graduates who took their degrees at the Convocation was as follows :—

M. A.	..	..	..	..	..	16
B. A. Honours	..	..	..	..	..	15
B. A. (Pass)	..	..	..	..	..	111
B. Sc. (Pass)	..	..	..	..	..	18
LL. B.	..	..	..	..	..	30

In the course of his address at the Convocation, His Excellency announced that Mr. Kikabhai Premchand of Bombay had handed over to His Excellency all the allowances he had received as a member of the Legislative Assembly and of the Indian Central Committee amounting to Rs. 22,000 to be utilised for the institution of a part-time Readership in Economics. The University has very gratefully accepted the gift.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah, on the expiry of his term of office as member of the Viceroy's Executive Council resigned his Pro-Chancellorship of the University. The Hon'ble Mian Sir Fazl-i-Husain has been appointed Pro-Chancellor in his place. The Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th May 1930 passed a resolution expressing their gratitude to the Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Habibullah for his active interest in the affairs of the University.

On the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Council, Rai Bahadur Dr. Sir Moti Sagar and Rai Bahadur Raj Kishore were re-appointed Honorary Vice-Chancellor and Honorary Treasurer respectively for a further term of two years.

Rai Bahadur Dr. Moti Sagar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University was conferred a Knighthood on the occasion of the King Emperor's Birthday. He was the only educationist to receive the distinction this year.

At a meeting of the Court held on 8th March, 1930, several important amendments to Statutes were passed. One of these related to the recognition of the Commercial Intermediate College as a Degree College teaching up to the B.A. Pass standard in certain specified subjects. The college will specialise in Commerce which has now been included as a subject for the B.A.

There were two other amendments to Statutes which evoked keen discussion. The amendment relating to the change in the constitution of the Court so as to provide for greater representation of interests not otherwise represented was the most important. While some were in favour of securing this end by increasing the number of members nominated by the Chancellor, others wanted to increase the number of Associations recommended by the Court and approved by the Chancellor as eligible to send representatives to the Court. The Court finally accepted the latter proposal.

As the Government of India have not yet passed their orders on the report of the Delhi University Enquiry Committee 1927, the financial position has continued to cause serious anxiety to the University. Although the Government had increased the recurring grant to Rs. one lakh, for the last two years, it was found quite inadequate for the discharge of the statutory obligations imposed on the University by the Delhi University Act. The Court passed a resolution requesting the Government to take early action on the question of financial aid to the University ; at the same time it approved of the action taken by the Executive Council, as a temporary measure, of increasing the examination fees payable by students and reducing the rate of remuneration paid to examiners and other efforts at economy.

N. K. SEN,
Registrar.

14th July, 1930.

XI

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

Since the last notes were written, the first event of importance is the visit to the University on the 8th February 1930, of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, Visitor of the University. He spent nearly two hours at the University. On alighting at the Canning College he inspected the Guard-of-Honour furnished by the University Training Corps. He was introduced to the Officers of the University, then conducted into the main building. Here His Excellency was introduced to the Heads of Departments in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Law and Commerce. He went to the Library, Commerce Museum, the laboratories and also drove slowly through the Badshah Bagh passing by the Hostels and the teachers' residences. In the King George's Medical College, His Excellency was introduced to the Heads of Departments in the Faculty of Medicine and saw the laboratories. At both the places, His Excellency came into personal contact with students by meeting them in a body just before leaving. In honour of His Excellency's visit the University was closed for two days.

It was mentioned in the last notes that the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor to succeed Dr. Matt. B. Cameron was still under consideration. At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 31st January 1930 the name of Pandit Jagat Narayan Mulla, B.A., was unanimously recommended to His Excellency the Chancellor for appointment to the Vice-Chancellorship. This recommendation was accepted by the Chancellor, and Pandit Jagat Narayan took over charge of the office of Vice-Chancellor on the 16th February 1930. The University has been very fortunate in securing for its Vice-Chancellor an old influential resident of Lucknow, an Ex-Minister, and a public man of eminence.

Examinations.—The annual University examinations were held in the months of March and April, 1930, and the following table gives the percentage of passes in each of the examinations.

	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
B. A. (Pass)	205	129	63
B. A. (Hons.)	12	10	83
M. A. Pt. I	98	87	89

	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Percentage.
M. A. Pt. II	77	68	88
B. Sc. (Pass)	54	37	69
B. Sc. (Hons)	6	5	83
M. Sc. Pt. I	20	18	90
M. Sc. Pt. II	24	24	100
M. Sc.	4	4	100
M. B. B. S. First	70	43	61
M.B.B.S. Final Pt. I	46	29	63
„ „ Pt. II	54	28	52
D.P.H. Pt. I	15	11	73
„ Pt. II	14	11	79
M.S.	1	1	100
B. Com (Prev.)	26	17	65
B. Com. (Final)	34	26	76
LL.B. (Prev.)	235	186	79
LL.B. (Final)	156	95	60

Admissions.—The new admissions into the University are as follows upto 31st July 1930 :—

B. A. (Pass) and B.A. (Hons.) (I year)	149
M. A. Part I	90
B. Sc. (Pass and Hons.) I year	75
M. Sc. Part I	39
B. Com. (Previous)	29
LL. B. (Previous)	138
M.B.B.S. I year	40
Total	560

These numbers do not include the students of the second year and the succeeding years for a degree.

This year also we had many more applications for admission into the Post-Graduate Botany Classes, than there were vacancies. Consequently it is with regret that admission had to be refused to some of the applicants.

Staff.—The University has lost, by resignation, the services of Dr. Mohamnad Bazlur Rehman, Reader in Persian, who has been appointed Principal, [small College, Andheri, under the Bombay Government. He was in the service of the University for seven years, and the University has lost in him a

scholar, an impressive teacher, and a Warden of a Hostel exercising wholesome influence on the resident students.

Prof. B. G. S. Acharya, Professor of Ophthalmology has gone on 3 months' leave and Dr. C.P. Misra, Lecturer in Ophthalmology is officiating as Professor, a temporary Lecturer having been appointed to work in place of Dr. Misra.

Dr. V. S. Ram, Reader in Political Science, who has been on study leave has come back from the London University and has re-joined his post on the 1st of August 1930.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Reader in Arabic, has been filled up by the appointment of Dr. Mohammad Wahid Mirza, M.A., Ph.D., who was formerly Lecturer in Persian in the University. The post of Lecturer in Persian thus rendered vacant has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Yusuf Husain Mosvi, M.A.

Pt. Badri Nath Bhatt, Lecturer in Hindi, has proceeded on five months' leave with effect from the 1st of August 1930.

Dr. B. M. Gupta, M.Sc., Ph.D., Reader in Chemistry, had been appointed Deputy Public Analyst to the U.P. Government and is now on deputation with the Government. In his place, Dr. Syed Husain Zaheer, B.A. (Oxon), Ph. D. (Heidelberg), has been appointed Reader.

Dr. S. N. Mathur, Lecturer in Physiology has proceeded on study leave for two years, and the Senior Demonstrator Dr. R. K. Khanna, has been appointed in his place.

Buildings.—The new hostel in the Canning College, mention of which was made in the last notes has now been completed and fully occupied with effect from the 1st August 1930. The Hostel has been named "Habibullah Hostel" after Mr. S. M. Habibullah, Honorary Treasurer of the University, through whose arduous efforts money was made available for the construction of the Hostel.

It is also gratifying to note that the extension to the Biology Block has also been taken in hand. The new building is expected to be ready soon. This will relieve the pressure on the accommodation for the Botany and the Zoology Departments.

In the Medical College, both the T.G. and C.G. Hostels required extensions. These extensions have now been sanctioned and the actual construction has already begun.

R. R. KHANNA,
Registrar.

5th August 1930.

XII

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

1. *University Bodies.* --Since writing last, all the university bodies, including the Syndicate, have been renewed. The elections have brought a larger number of academic persons into these bodies, and the increased interest taken by teachers in University administration augurs well for the future.

2. *Affiliation of Colleges.* --The number of affiliated colleges has increased by two, on account of the amendment, in July last, of the Andhra University Act, which has restored to the Madras University area the Ceded Districts (Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddappah and Kurnool) and Chittoor. Thus, the Government College, Anantapur and Theosophical College, Madanapalle, have become eligible for reaffiliation to the Madras University ; and the former has already been affiliated after inspection.

3. *Courses of study.* --The scheme for the S.S.L.C. has been revised. Under the new scheme, the old group B has been abolished, and Indian History and Elementary Science included in that group have been made compulsory subjects. The A group subjects now include English, a second language, Elementary Mathematics, Elementary Science, Indian History, British History and Geography. Only one subject need be offered as optional, instead of two as hitherto. The first examination under the new scheme will be held in March 1932.

Physical training has been made compulsory in the Intermediate Course. Physical Instructors are being appointed on the staffs of colleges.

The course for the Honours degree in Economics (III-B) has been substantially modified, so as to give greater prominence to Economics. Economic History, which was conspicuous by its absence hitherto, has become a compulsory part of the course.

The rules about the award of M.Sc., Ph.D. and D.Sc. degrees are under revision. The chief purpose is to make published work ineligible for such degrees.

Geography has been promoted to the place of an optional subject for the B.A. degree, forming group VII of that course. The new course will consist of 1. Regional Geography, 2. Economic Geography, 3. Physical Basis of Geography and 4. Cartography.

4. *Convocation*.—Two supplemental convocations were held in the last academical year, one in February and the other in April.

5. *Research Departments*.—Important developments are taking place on the Research side of the University. Till recently, there were only two departments of research on a permanent basis—*i.e.*, Indian History and Economics. The Departments of Zoology, Botany and Biochemistry were under part-time Directors; Mathematics and Philosophy were on a temporary basis. At the March meeting of the Academic Council, the latter were made permanent and the Readers in charge of them were confirmed. It was also resolved to appoint full-time Professors in Zoology, Botany and Biochemistry, and in due course each of them will have a full-fledged laboratory and a qualified staff. The Oriental Research Institute, with Sanskrit, Dravidian and Islamic sections, was also made permanent with some modifications in the designations of the heads of the various sections and sub-sections. Thus, the Professor of Sanskrit becomes a Reader, and the Readers in Dravidian Languages become Lecturers.

Geography is the latest addition to the research departments. A School of Geography will now be instituted to offer instruction for the new Diploma in Geography; and the School will have, for the time being, a Reader at its head.

Proposals had been made, and accepted, for the establishment of research departments in Physics, Experimental Psychology and Statistics, but owing to lack of funds, it has been decided to defer consideration of those schemes.

The cause of Statistics, however, has been furthered by the appointment of a Lecturer in that subject in the Department of Economics, and Mr. Karunakara Adyantayya, M.A. (Madras), B.Sc. (London), has been appointed.

The University has also lately launched upon an active programme of building. Foundations have been laid for the Library and for laboratories in Zoology and Botany. When these buildings are completed, the University may be able to house its research departments within a stone's throw of the Senate House, and something like a University atmosphere may emerge from it.

7. *Endowments*.—Diwan Bahadur Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, Advocate-General, has made an endowment of Rs. 3,000 to the University for the purpose of instituting a Lectureship to be called the "Sundara Ayyar-Krishnaswami Ayyar Lecturership." The subject of the lectures shall be one relating to (a) Public International Law, or (b) Inter-State relations of Indian States and British Provinces, or (c) Comparative Legislation.

The number of research fellowships has been increased from 3 to 4, with a view to making provision for research in professional subjects.

The Goschen Memorial Committee have made an endowment to the University for the purpose of granting three scholarships to poor students who study Economics for the B.A. degree.

Provision has been made for the award of two scholarships to students from Madras Presidency undergoing training in Navigation in the Mercantile Marine Training Ship, "Dufferin," stationed in Bombay.

8. *Endowment Lectureships.*—

1. Sir William Meyer Lectureship .. Prof. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, M.A., Ph.D. (to be delivered in July).
2. Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri .. Prof. K. Zachariah, M.A. (Oxon)
Lectureship. on "The Political Theory of Imperialism."
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D. Litt. on "The Theory of Progress."
4. Sir S. Subrahmanya Ayyar Lectureship. .. Rao Bahadur T.S. Venkataraman, M.A., on the "Indian Sugar Problem and its solution."

9. *Representation to Learned Societies.*—

- The Indian Philosophical Congress .. Dr. C. Kunhan Raja and Mr. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri.
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10. *Publications.*—Among the recent publications of the University are : "Agastya in the Tamil Land" and "Pura-Nanooru" by Mr. K. N. Sivaraja Pillai, Reader in Tamil, "Tamil Sangam Age" by Swaminatha Ayyar, "Sivadwaita Srikantha" by S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, Reader in Philosophy,

“Rasa and Dhvani” by A. Sankaran, Ph.D. (Madras) and “Kuchela Vritham” by C. Achuta Menon.

The papers published by the University Teachers of the various departments are too numerous to be mentioned here.

P. J. THOMAS,
Professor of Indian Economics.

Dated 5th June 1930.

XIII

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc. has been confirmed as Vice-Chancellor vice Dr. Sir Brajendranath Seal retired.

The following members of the University Staff were deputed to the different Conferences :

Serial No.	Name of the Congress.	Names of the members, who attended the Conferences.
1.	Indian Science Congress held at Allahabad.	1. Mr. B. Venkatesachar. 2. Dr. A. Subba Rao. 3. „ M. V. Gopalaswami. 4. „ B. L. Manjunath. 5. „ M. A. Sampathkumaran. 6. Mr. K. B. Madhava. 7. „ Sesha Iyengar. 8. „ L. Narayana Rao. 9. „ Parameswaran. 10. „ Bheemasena Rao. 11. „ L. Sibaiah. 12. „ L. Rama Rao. 13. „ K. S. K. Iyengar. 14. „ A. Venkatarao Telang. 15. „ N. S. Narayana Sastry. 16. „ C. N. Srinivasa Iyengar. 17. „ K. Gururaja Dass.
2.	Philosophical Congress held at Lahore.	1. Professor A. R. Wadia. 2. Mr. G. Hanumantha Rao.
3.	Indian Economic Conference held at Allahabad.	1. Mr. U. L. D'Souza.
4.	All-India Federation of Teachers' Association.	1. Dr. G. S. Krishnayya.
5.	Karnataka Sahitya Samelana ..	1. Mr. T. N. Srikantiah.

Prof. B. Venkatesachar presided over the Physics Section of the Indian Science Congress, and Prof. A.R. Wadia over the Logic and Metaphysics Section of the All-India Philosophical Congress.

Vidwan H. N. Raghavendrachar M.A. of the Department of Philosophy has published under the auspices of the University a Kannada work : “Bharateya Tatwasastra Sangraha ”: a history of Indian Philosophy. It is the first work of its kind in Kannada, and is being translated into Telugu.

30th May 1930.

A. R. WADIA,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

XIV NAGPUR UNIVERSITY.

I. CONVOCATION.

The last Convocation was held on the 11th January, 1930, with His Excellency the Hon'ble Mr. S. B. Tambe, B.A., LL.B., presiding, Prof. A. C. Woolner, M.A., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University and Chairman of the Inter-University Board delivered the Convocation Address on the occasion.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Sir Bipin Krishna Bose M.A., C.I.E., late Vice-Chancellor, in grateful recognition of many years of pioneer work in organising and establishing the University. The following degrees were conferred :—

LL.D.	..	..	..	..	1
M. A.	..	..	..	..	10
M. Sc.	..	..	..	..	4
LL.B.	..	..	..	..	26
B. T.	..	..	..	..	8
B. A.	..	..	..	..	46
B. Sc.	..	..	..	..	9

II. EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations.—The following are the results of the University Examinations held in March-April, 1930 :—

Examination.	No. appeared.	No. passed.
Intermediate (Arts and Science)	511	279
Intermediate (Agriculture)	36	24
B. A.	313	147
B. Sc.	70	53
B. Ag.	19	18
M. A. (Previous)	51	38
M. A. (Final)	28	25
M. Sc. (Previous)	11	8
M. Sc. (Final)	7	5
LL. B. (Previous)	237	85
LL. B. (Final)	77	43
B. T.	26	25

This year for the first time the results of the final M.A., M.Sc. and LL.B. Examinations were declared in accordance with a recent decision of the University of taking into account the aggregate marks obtained by the

candidates at the Previous Examinations as well as the marks at the Final Examinations.

III.—NAGPUR SESSION OF THE INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS.

Arrangements for the holding of the next session of the Indian Science Congress at Nagpur in January next, under the auspices of the University are in progress. A local Reception Committee for making all arrangements consisting of a number of prominent citizens of the province, has been formed and will hold its first meeting on the 2nd July next.

IV. MILITARY SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

The special Committee on the introduction of Military Science has submitted its report recommending the introduction of Military Science as one of the optional subjects for the Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations and the appointment of one whole-time University Professor and one part-time for teaching the subject. Its recommendations have been forwarded by the Academic Council to the faculties of Arts and Science for consideration and if approved, for drafting the necessary amendments to the ordinances.

V. RE-CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY BODIES AND AUTHORITIES.

The re-constitution of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Faculties and other bodies of the University which commenced in September last is now coming to a close and will conclude early in August next.

VI. A NEW OUTLOOK IN ACADEMIC MATTERS.

The most outstanding feature in the regime of our new Vice-Chancellor, is the effort he is making to bring our university into organic relation with the life and needs of the people of the Province. The following passage from the speech made by Dr. Mc Fadyen, the Vice-Chancellor, at the last convocation, expresses the new point of view: "Perhaps our most urgent need is that Nagpur University should come to be regarded as the peoples' University, as the possession not of a section of the population but of all the people of the Province, that they should recognise it and cherish it as an institution that belongs to them, that seeks to serve them and that merits their support. By a peoples' University we do not mean one that yields to every popular demand. Even in a State Railway, the engines are not run by the passengers. But we do mean that it is as true of a University as it is of an individual that it is more blessed to give than to receive, that if we wish the support of the Province we must convince the Province that we regard it as our primary duty to minister to its needs, and that we recognise we do not fully discharge our obligations to our

constituency by sending forth into the professions and the public services a constant stream of educated men."

Along a number of different lines, the University for some time past has been attempting to explore the ways of extending its range of service to the general public outside the college rooms :—

(1) In March last, an amendment of the Nagpur University Act of 1923, empowering the University to admit to its M.A. Examination graduates of three years standing, without any requirement of attendance at a college, has been passed by the C. P. Legislative Council.

(2) The Academic Council is preparing draft amendments of the Ordinances relating to Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations, which will allow students who have appeared from a college and failed *once* (instead of "more than once" as at present) to re-appear at the examination, without any further attendance at a college.

(3) So far the Extension Lectures at the University have been confined to the lectures delivered at the Convocation Hall by distinguished savants from outside the province, or at the most by their repetition at Amraoti and Jubbulpore. But now the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council have asked the Extension Lectures Committee to arrange for the delivery of series of popular lectures on various subjects mainly by the College teachers of the University, for the benefit of the public in the smaller towns of the province as well as at Nagpur. Already an encouraging response has been made by the College teachers and lists of series of lectures offered for delivery are being received. It is expected that it will be possible to start the new scheme during the ensuing academic year.

(4) In February last, the Academic Council has also appointed a Committee to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of permitting candidates for University Examinations to take the whole or part of their course extra-murally. It is expected that the Committee will submit its report to the Academic Council in July next, outlining an experimental scheme. Extension courses consisting of morning and evening classes, and vacation courses, designed to provide regular instruction by a qualified staff—and other amenities of University life for those who desire them, but have been deprived the opportunity by adverse circumstances.

Nagpur, }
June 15, 1930.

J. B. RAJU,
Representative of Nagpur University.

XV

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY.

Annual Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution was held on the 29th January 1930 with Maharaja Sir Kishan Pershad Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Chancellor of the University, in the Chair.

Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, Principal of the College, read his report on the activities of the College during the year and expressed his satisfaction with the results of the University Examinations and the interest shown by the students in games and sports. The Maharaja Bahadur distributed the prizes and trophies to the successful candidates in the different Examinations of the University and to winners in various games and sports.

Appointments.—Mr. Qazi Muhammad Husain, M.A. (Punjab), B.A., LL.B. (Cantab), Senior Professor of Mathematics, has been appointed Vice-Principal.

Maulvi Syed Fazl-i-Ahmad has been appointed Assistant Professor of *Urf* in the Faculty of Theology.

Study Leave.—Assistant Professors Ibne Hasan and Habibur Rahman have been granted study leave extending over a period of two and three years respectively, with a loan of B.G. Rs. 8,500 each from the University Loan Fund to pursue higher studies in Europe in History and Economics respectively.

Resignations, etc.—Dr. Muhammad Baber Mirza resigned after a brief period of active service on his return from study leave, having accepted an appointment in the Department of Zoology, Muslim University, Aligarh.

The University lost the services of a scholar of Arabic in the person of the late Assistant Professor Abdul Hai, who died on the 27th February 1930. He was a Maulvi of the old school possessing a sound knowledge of the Arabic Classics. He was compiling a “Book of Arabic Proverbs” on modern lines but unfortunately could not complete it.

Zenana College.—Her Excellency Lady Irwin, who paid a visit to this institution and made a prolonged inspection of the College Classes, congratulated the Principal on the success of the College, and expressed her appreciation on being informed that Physical Education and Practical Domestic Science had been introduced into the College.

Mrs. Rosenthal, A.R.C.M., F.R.G.S., was appointed a part-time Lecturer in English.

The results of the Intermediate Examination were very satisfactory. Two students out of three passed in the Second Class. One of them stands first in the University in Persian and the other in Urdu.

Medical College.—Consequent on the appointment of Dr. S. W. Hardikar, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Edin.) as Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology, Dr. S. Abdul Rahman, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H. (Edin), has been appointed Professor of Physiology. Dr. Shah Nawaz, M.B.B.S. was appointed officiating Professor of Pathology till a permanent appointment be made. Demonstrators have been appointed for Anatomy, Materia Medica, Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology.

Extension Lectures.—Dr. Miss Stella Kramrisch of the Calcutta University delivered to crowded audiences the following Extension Lectures under the auspices of the University.

- (1). Mediaeval Sculpture of Northern India.
- (2). From Ajanta to Moghal Painting.
- (3). Moghal Painting.

Dr. Diez of the University of Cleveland, an eminent authority on Muslim Architecture, delivered a lecture on that subject.

H. A. ANSARI.

30th June, 1930

Registrar.

XVI

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

Two interesting courses of University Readership lectures were delivered during February ; the one by Dr. S. N. Das Gupta, Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, Calcutta, on “ the Development of Idealism as a branch of Indian Philosophy ,” and the other by Dr. P. P. Pillai, Director of the International Labour Office (Indian Branch), New Delhi, on “ International Labour Organisation with special reference to India.”

The annual examinations of the University in Arts, Science, Education, Engineering and Medicine were held during February and March. The following table indicates the number of candidates who appeared and the number who passed the various examinations, including those in Law held in January :—

Examination.	Number who appeared.	Number who passed.
Matriculation	2728	1439
I. A.	647	258
I. Sc.	342	137
B. A. (Hons.)	131	100
B. A. Pass	410	140
B. Sc. (Hons.)	13	7
B. Sc. Pass	51	25
Diploma in Education	76	57
B. Ed.	2	nil.
1st M.B., B.S.,	8	8
2nd M.B., B.S., Part I	39	25
2nd M.B., B.S., Part II	35	19
Final M.B., B.S., Part I	34	18
Final M.B., B.S., Part II	12	5
I.C.E.	25	22
B.C.E.	31	14
Preliminary Law	236	92
Final Law (B.L.)	86	34

Meetings of the various University bodies were held, as usual, during the last week of March. At the meeting of the Senate the eligibility of candidates

to appear at the Supplementary Examinations was more strictly defined, with a view to minimising the evils attendant on these examinations.

Towards the end of May the University suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Maheshwar Prasad, Registrar of the University. He had been associated with the University for many years and had an intimate knowledge of all branches of its work. More recently a further serious loss to the University has occurred in the death of Mr. E. A. Horne, formerly Principal of Patna College and representative of the University on the Inter-University Board and at the time of his death Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh University.

9th June 1930.

H. LAMBERT,
Principal, Patna College.

XVII

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

Regulations have been sanctioned for the institution of a Diploma in Arts for Women and a Higher Diploma in Arts for Women. The courses and the examinations for these have been designed with the object of training the general intelligence of girls who will become wives and mothers rather than to provide any professional qualification. It remains to be seen how many institutions will undertake to train candidates for these diplomas.

It has been provided in the regulations that if a candidate is unable to complete certain examinations on account of serious illness or of certain other accidents, he shall have another opportunity of passing the examination in the same year. Candidates who pass in this way will not be eligible for scholarships. This concession has been applied to the Intermediate examination, to the Pass B.A. and B.Sc. and to examinations in Medicine, Agriculture, Law and Commerce.

The programme of extension lectures, both in Lahore and in the mofussil is being expanded. Extension lectures in mofussil towns are largely attended by graduates of the University and so help to keep them in touch with their University.

The University now publishes its own Gazette. This gives such final decisions of the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other University bodies as are of general interest and such orders of the Vice Chancellor or other officers as it is desirable to record.

A. C. WOOLNER,

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